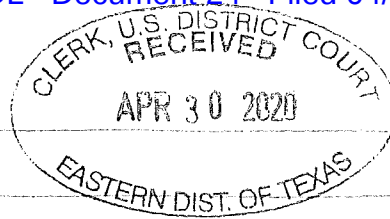


TO YOUR HONOR



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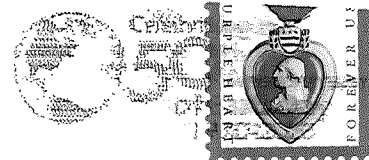
My NAME IS Johnny HINES AND I AM CURRENTLY INCARCERATED AT F.C.I WILLIAMSBURG. I KNOW NOTHING ABOUT CASE LAW AND BOTH MY SPELLING AND HANDWRITING COULD USE SOME WORK SO I HOPE YOU WILL FORGIVE ME FOR THAT. ON JAN 30TH THIS YEAR I WAS SENTENCED TO 18 MONTH PROBATION VIOLATION. AS IT STANDS NOW I HAVE ABOUT 11 MONTHS LEFT WITH MY GOOD TIME. I WAS ORIGINALLY RELEASED DEC 26 2012 AND COMPLETED BOTH HALFWAY HOUSE AND HOME CONFINEMENT. WITH NO ISSUES. I FOUND A JOB IN THE OILFIELD AT MAIERICK WELL SERVICE IN KILGORE TX AND HAD THAT JOB UP UNTIL THIS VIOLATION. IN 2017 I WAS ENGAGED AND IT ENDED WITH THE LADY LOSING ~~MY~~ OUR KID AND HER KID TO CPS. IT TOOK ME 12 MONTHS OF CLASSES DRUG TEST AND HAIR FOLICALS BUT I ENDED UP WITH CUSTODY OF BOTH GIRLS WHICH I STILL HAVE TO THIS DAY. I WILL NOT LIE AND SAY I DID NOT HAVE A FEW BUMPS IN THE ROAD. THERE WAS TWO DIRTY DRUG TEST WHICH I WAS PUT ON A HOT LINE AND RECEIVED CLASSES TO TAKE. I COMPLETED BOTH OF THEM AND WAS EVENTUALLY PUT BACK ON REGULAR STATUS. ON SEPT 1ST 2019 I WAS PULLED OVER IN A CAR I HAD JUST BOUGHT ABOUT A MILE FROM MY HOUSE FOR NOT HAVING A BACK LICENCE PLATE. I GAVE PERMISSION FOR THE OFFICER TO SEARCH BOTH ME AND THE CAR. UPON SEARCHING THE CAR HE SAYS HE FINDS A BAG WITH SOME KIND OF SUBSTANCE. KEEPS SAYING ITS HEROIN WHICH I HAVE NEVER BEEN EXPOSED TO OR EVEN AROUND HEROIN. I WAS ARRESTED AND CHARGED WITH POSS OVER 4 UNDER 200 GRAMS FOR WHATEVER REASON AND AGAIN I KNOW NOTHING ABOUT LAW BUT THE SUBSTANCE WAS NEITHER WEIGHED NOR TESTED THAT NIGHT. I WAS TOLD IT WAS BEING SENT OFF TO BE TESTED

I HIRED MURPHY AND BAKER LAW FIRM. ON APRIL 1<sup>ST</sup> THIS YEAR I RECEIVED A LETTER SAYING ALL CHARGES HAD BEEN DISMISSED. DURING MY VIOLATION PERIOD I HAD ASKED MY LAWYER IF POSSIBLE COULD I GET HOME CONFINEMENT AND OR MORE FEDERAL PROBATION. I BELIEVE I WAS LOOKING AT 6-8 MONTHS OR 1-12 MONTHS, BUT WITH THAT CHARGE WAS GIVEN AN UPWARD DEPARTURE AND 18 MONTHS. WITH THIS CORONA VIRUS GOING AROUND I AM NOW WORRIED ABOUT MY MOM WHO IS IN HER 60'S AND HAD HEART SURGERY IN FEB. HER AND MY UNCLE WHO IS TO A RETIRED VET LIVE IN TYLER AND ARE TAKING CARE OF MY TWO KIDS. SOME OF THE STAFF HERE (CASE MGRS) ARE TELLING US IF WE ARE BACK ON VIOLATIONS UNDER A YEAR HAVE MEDICAL ISSUES ETC TO WRITE A COMPASSION LETTER TO THE BOP. SO I AM WRITING YOU AND ASKING IS THERE ANY POSSIBLE WAY THAT MY TIME WOULD CHANGE NOW THAT THE CHARGE WAS DISMISSED OR AT LEAST THAT UPWARD DEPARTURE BE REMOVED. I LIVED AT THE SAME ADDRESS WITH THE SAME PHONE NUMBER ON TWO ACRES OF LAND WHERE MY MOM AND UNCLE BOTH LIVE. I COULD IF GIVEN THE CHANCE DO HOME CONFINEMENT THERE WITH NO ISSUES WEARING AN ANKLE BRACELET IF NEEDED BE. AGAIN YOUR HONOR I KNOW NOTHING ABOUT AN AND AGAIN I DID MAKE SOME IGNORANT CHOICES, BUT FROM 2012 TO 2020 I KEPT THE SAME JOB FILED TAXES EVERY YEAR AND SHOWED I HAD CHANGED ALOT FROM THE GUY WHO WENT TO PRISON IN 2004. YOUR HONOR I'M NOT SURE IF ASKING OR BEGGING WOULD BE A BETTER WORD BUT IF THERES ANYWAY YOU CAN HELP ME I WOULD APPRECIATE IT. THANK YOU FOR TAKING THE TIME TO READ THIS LETTER. MAY GOD WATCH OVER US ALL DURING THIS TIME

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